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Editor's Note: Please see corrected spelling of Alex MacFadyen.

EASLEY APPOINTS CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND BOARD MEMBERS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed three new members to the Clean Water Management Trust Fund board of trustees: former state Rep. Phil Baddour of Goldsboro, Alex MacFadyen Jr. of Raleigh and R. Stanley Vaughn of Charlotte.

Easley also reappointed trustees Joe Hester of Rocky Mount and John McMillan of Raleigh to serve additional four-year terms.

"The Clean Water Management Trust Fund is one of the most important tools available to local governments and conservation groups who want to protect and improve water quality," Easley said. "These appointments bring a wealth of experience to the trust fund and they will work hard for the people of North Carolina."

Established in 1996, the CWMTF helps finance projects that enhance or restore degraded waters, protect unpolluted waters, and/or contribute toward a network of riparian buffers and greenways for environmental, educational and recreational benefits. The trust fund has awarded 407 water quality grants for a total of \$320.7 million. CWMTF estimates that more than \$10.5 billion is needed to protect and restore water quality in North Carolina.

Baddour sponsored the legislation in 2000 that codified the state's goal of preserving a million acres of open space over the next 10 years. He also supported appropriations for CWMTF and the other natural resource trust funds when he served in the House of Representatives.

MacFadyen is group vice president for government affairs with First Citizens Bank in Raleigh. He has served on the board of directors of the N.C. Aquarium Society and the N.C. Ports Authority.

Vaughn retired from Pricewaterhouse Coopers in 1999. He currently serves on the N.C. State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners.